



# KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY NEWSLETTER

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## New Appointments to the Board

The following received appointments to the Board by Governor Paul Patton on January 26, 2001. Their terms will expire January 1, 2005.

### Stefanie N. Lawhorn

Stefanie was born and raised in Louisville, but currently resides in Shepherdsville. She has been married for 9 years to Richard Lawhorn. After graduating from the University of Louisville in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy, she has worked for Caritas Medical Center in the outpatient department, skilled nursing unit, and the inpatient units. She is a member of the Caritas Patient Care Council and the recipient of a Caritas Five Star Award for Customer Service in 2000. Stefanie has been active with the KPTA as a key contact for the legislative Committee and more recently as the Membership Committee Chair. Stefanie says, "Patient/customer satisfaction and public service are very important to me and I feel very honored to be a newly appointed member of the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy."

### Robert W. Caturano

Rob graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1990. He and his wife Christie, whom he met in PT school, reside in Paducah with their three children: Anthony Kyle (8), Nicole Elizabeth (7), and Gina Marie (5 months). Rob is self-employed with Biokinetics, a private practice in existence since 1994, and currently the Purchase District KPTA Secretary/Treasurer. As to his recent appointment, Rob stated, "I am pleased to be given the opportunity to serve on the board."

### Terry L. Randall

Born in South Dakota, Terry became a certified Athletic Trainer after graduation from South Dakota State University. After graduating from a PT program at Wichita State University, he served in the U.S. Army in the Army Medical Specialist Corps. After retirement in 1997, he moved to Somerset, where he currently works for Somerset Physical Therapy.

In 1991, Terry completed the Master's program at Massachusetts General Hospital in Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy, and also became an

Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist. He has been very active in the KPTA, as well as APTA. Terry is now working towards his DPT by completing a transitional program through the Institute of Health Professions at Massachusetts General Hospital.

The other members of the Randall family include wife Marci, son, Stephen (11) and daughter, Allison (9). Marci is an elementary school teacher and is now the director of Christian education at First Presbyterian Church, where Terry is also an Elder. The Randalls enjoy hiking, camping, traveling and boating on Lake Cumberland.

Regarding his recent appointment, Terry says, "I'm very excited about this opportunity and honored to be appointed by Governor Patton. I have been very impressed with the other members of the board and staff. They truly have the best interests of the citizens of Kentucky as their top priority."

### Stephen N. Lacy-Consumer Member

Stephen N. Lacy, of Henderson, KY, was appointed new consumer member by Governor Patton on May 10, 2001. His term will expire April 30, 2005. Originally from Logan County, Steve attended Western Kentucky University receiving Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Economics and Industrial Sociology. Steve worked primarily in industry after graduation, and also worked for the Kentucky Labor Cabinet. Since 1990, he has been the Human Relations Manager at Gibbs Die Casting in Henderson. Steve's wife, Patricia, now works for the Labor Cabinet. They have one daughter, Heather, age 7.

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***Congratulations to Sandy Payne*** on her reappointment to the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy for a second term to expire April 30, 2005.

## January 2001-May 2001 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken by the Board since last Newsletter was published. It is intended as a summary for informational purposes only. All information is believed to be accurate. However, complete terms of each disciplinary action are contained in the Board's records.



Persons with violations listed with are Administrative Regulations have first violated KRS 327.070 (9) (effect. 7/16/96-7/14/00).

**Allende S. Nicanor**

**PT - 003850**

**Date: 05/17/01**

**Alleged Violations:** KRS 327.070(2)(c)(e)(k)(l)

**Final Action:** Voluntary Surrender of License as if Revoked, not eligible for reinstatement of not less than period of three years.

### KSBPT or KPTA?

There seems to be quite a bit of confusion amongst the licensees as to the roles of the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy (KSBPT) and the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association (KPTA). Both organizations have very important, yet quite different functions.

The KSBPT is the organization that regulates the practice of Physical Therapy. This regulation comes in many forms: 1. Licensing or certifying PT's & PTA's. 2. Interprets and enforces the practice act. 3. Receives and investigates complaints against licensees or certificate holders. 4. Applies disciplinary measures if an infraction of the practice act has occurred. 5. Ensures that **only** licensed or certified Physical Therapy practitioners are providing Physical Therapy to the public. The Board members are appointed by the governor.

The KPTA is the voluntary professional organization that promotes the profession of Physical Therapy. The KPTA Mission is: "Through building relationships and influencing others, the mission of the KPTA is to lead, educate, mentor and respond to the dynamic needs and interests of its membership. The KPTA is a member driven organization that promotes the profession of Physical Therapy in Kentucky." The leadership of the KPTA is elected by the members.

For more information on these organizations, please refer to the following web sites:

KSBPT – <http://kbpt.state.ky.us>

KPTA – [www.kpta.org](http://www.kpta.org)

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Items of interest on our  
WEB site are:

Statutes  
Regulations  
Declaratory Rulings  
Verification of Licensure  
History of the Board  
Board Members and  
Staff

## ***CALENDAR OF BOARD RELATED ACTIVITIES***

September 7-9, 2001	FSBPT 2001 Education Meeting, Baltimore, MD
September 13, 2001	Board Meeting
November 8, 2001	Board Meeting
December 3, 2001	Joan Dalton, PT, Board Term Ends

Board meetings are held in Louisville at the Board Office, dates subject to change. Please call the Board in advance at (502) 327-8497 if you plan to attend.

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### **HIV/Aids Continuing Education**

The 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly passed House Bill 140, which allows the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy to require a two hour HIV/AIDS continuing education every ten years instead of every two years effective July, 2001. The Board at its regular scheduled meeting on May 17, 2001, motioned to accept the once every ten year requirement.

So the **Good News** is because we just had our renewal, and the two hour requirement had been met for 2001, an HIV/Aids course will not be mandatory until renewal of 2010-11. For more information, contact Becky Klusch Hughes at 502/327-8497.